

breaches thereof to the mayor, to preserve the peace of the city by suppressing disturbances and apprehending offenders : and for that purpose he shall have all the powers and authority vested in sheriffs and county constables : he shall execute all precepts lawfully directed to him by the mayor or others, and in the execution thereof shall have the same powers which the sheriffs and constables of the county have : and he shall have the same fees on all processes and precepts executed or returned by him which may be allowed to the constable of the county on like process and precepts, and also such other compensation as the commissioners may allow.

SEC. 34. *Be it further enacted*, That the constable shall have the same power and bound by the same rules in this respect as constables of the county of Guilford to apprehend all offenders against the state within the limits of the city, and to carry them before the mayor or some justice of the peace ; and for such duty he shall have the same fees as constables of said county, to be paid by the party offending, if found guilty.

Powers generally granted to city constable.

SEC. 35. *Be it further enacted*, That the commissioners shall provide, whenever deemed necessary, a patrol or night watch for the city, and prescribe the duties and powers of the several officers, members, and classes thereof, and shall pay such patrol or watch, or may class the inhabitants into such patrol or watch.

Night watch.

SEC. 36. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants when classed into a watch, shall each one either in person or by a good substitute, serve in turn when ordered out by the mayor or other persons appointed by the mayor as commandants of the watch.

Duty of night watch.

SEC. 37. *Be it further enacted*, That any such person being of the watch or patrol, and failing to serve and faithfully to discharge his duty shall forfeit and pay to the city for each default, if an officer of the watch, two dollars, and if not one dollar.

Penalty for failure to discharge duty.

SEC. 38. *Be it further enacted*, That the sheriff or jailor of the county of Guilford, is hereby required without a

Prisoners.